(c) whether any provision to aid the council has been made in the Seventh Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposed National Advisory Council of Labour Cooperatives may include representatives of Central and State Governments, cooperatives and work awarding agencies. The Council will be an advisory body on matters relating to the promotion and strengthening of labour cooperatives.

(c) The Council will be an Advisory Body and no aid to the Council as such is envisaged. The Council will be serviced by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.

Availability of cheap controlled cloth to weaker sections of society

2836. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken to urge the State Governments to ensure easy availability of cheap controlled cloth to the economically weaker sections of society; and

(b) what are the details and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The Department of Civil Supplies has recently issued detailed guidelines to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations suggesting a plan of action for ensuring proper distribution of controlled cloth to common mass of people both in rural and urban areas particularly those belonging to weaker sections of the society. They have been advised to streamline the system of distribution through proper monitoring of demand and supply of controlled cloth at the State and district level. On receipt of controlled cloth by the District Wholesale Agency, the Deputy Commissioner/Collector and District Supply Officer should immediately be informed of the receipt of total quantity received. The Deputy Commissioner/Collector should take the responsibility with the assistance of District Supply Officer and Deputy/Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies, to indicate the distribution of controlled cloth in urban and rural areas within his jurisdiction. All Consumer Cooperative Stores as well as other agencies dealing with controlled cloth should display the stock position of controlled cloth received, sold etc. A system of physical verification of the stock held by each wholesaler/retailer should be introduced and the retailers should maintain a register showing arrival of stock, its quantity (variety-wise) etc. It has also been suggested that the number of retail outlets of the controlled cloth both in urban and rural areas should be increased so as to provide proper facilities to the people for getting controlled cloth without any difficulty. The State Governments/U T. Administrations are taking necessary steps to implement the suggestions.

2837. [*Transferred to the 22nd August*, 1985.]

Production of T.V. Serial 'Hum Log'

2838 SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the fee for the sponsored serial on Doordarshan 'Hum Log' has been raised from Rs. 90,000 to Rs. 1,50,000 and what is the share of Doordarshan as co-producers in the enhanced fee;

(b) whether it is also a fact that 'Hum Log" is produced in a studio owned by Swami Dhirendra Brahmchari;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a senior cameraman of Upgraha Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi was working